(g) what are the details of provisions under DPCO, 1987 in respect of combinations of Category II drugs ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

(e) It was not considered necessary to consult the Deptt. of Legal Affairs in the matter.

(f) and (g) Copies of the DPCO, 1987 which has been formulated after due consideration of the Recommendation of the Kelkar Committee were laid on the table of the House.

Research and Development assistance by UNDP to small and medium industries

4613. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the UNDP have decided to concentrate more on giving assistance for the establishment of research and development centres to promote small and medium industries in the country;

(b) whether the UNDP have decided to assist in the pre-investment process than giving financial assistance to the small scale industries; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) UNDP provides technical assistance to the developing countries as per their requirements. The sectors that should receive UNDP assistance are normally decided by Govt. of India UNDP also gives assistance for pre-investment projects. India utilizes UNDP assistance for projects in various sectors including small scale industry sector.

(c) UNDP allocates funds to the developing countries on a five year cycle basis. India's allocation for the current cycle (1987-91) is US $ 156.2 million. As on 1 Aug. 1988, there are 106 on going projects in various sectors e.g. agriculture, industry including small-scale industry, electronics, scientific research, water resources, minerals, energy, railways, education etc.

साइकिल कारपोरेशन आफ इंडिया लिमिटेड को हुई हानि

4614. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय साइकिल कारपोरेशन आफ इंडिया लिमिटेड में कार्यरत कर्मचारियों की संख्या कितनी है ; और

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि निगम घाटे में चल रहा है, और यदि हां, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान निगम को प्रति वर्ष कुल कितनी हानि हुई है और इस हानि के कारण क्या हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री जे. वेंगल राव) : (क) साइकिल कारपोरेशन आफ इण्डिया में इस समय कार्यरत कर्मचारियों की संख्या 3945 है ।

(ख) जी, हां । पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान कारपोरेशन द्वारा उठाया गया घाटा निम्न प्रकार है :—

	(लाख रुपए में)
1985-86	(—) 819
1986-87	(—) 1035
1987-88	(—) 1210 (अनन्तिम)

घाटे के विभिन्न कारण हैं जैसे पुरानी और अप्रचलित मशीनें, फालतू श्रम-शक्ति, उत्पादन की ऊंची लागत, नकदी की खराब स्थिति तथा इसके परिणामस्वरुप कार्यशील पूंजी की अपर्याप्त उपलब्धता ।

Introduction of Direct Telephone Connections

4615. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN: SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI KARIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government propose to introduce DTC (Direct Telephone Connection) Scheme linking nearby districts; and

(b) If so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) All the district headquarters in the country which are not yet provided with National STD, have been planned to be provided with this facility by connecting them to the Trunk Automatic Exchanges network.

Setting up of an earth Station at Dallas in USA

4616. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up an Earth Station at Dallas in U.S.A. and another Bhubaneswara;

(b) if so, in what manner both the Earth Stations will be connected and what are the aims and objects of such Centre; and

(c) the total investment of the project and what will be the share of the Central Government in the project?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH) : (a) A proposal has been received to link Dallas in U.S.A. and Bhubaneswar through satellite.

(b) The proposal is under consideration and no final decision has been taken. The proposal is in connection with software export.

(c) Total investment and the share of the Central Government will be known only after a final decision is taken.

Demands of Telecom Technicians

4617. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of Com-